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To:

The Judiciary Committee, CT Legislature

SB 16 – I oppose

As a lifelong CT resident, business owner and Federal Firearms Licensee, my current business permits, from both my Town and The Federal Government are already highly regulated, and along with the fact that 99.99% of FFL's are already in compliance, we don't need a State license. This would be an additional burden and an already difficult, and expensive State to do business.

HB 5305 – I oppose

Penalties for dealers that fail to comply...we can't have The Commissioner creating arbitrary fines at their discretion.

SB 16 – I oppose

There are currently over 75,000 firearms with arm braces (also highly regulated by ATF) registered in CT. These arm braces make it far easier to control the firearm, which makes it safer to operate, most especially for people with disabilities and those that can't control a handgun nearly as well or as safely. Additionally, adding .22 caliber firearms to the "assault weapon" list would be detrimental to the families that now enjoy having the less expensive .22lr round to teach their children gun safety.

HB 5416 – I oppose

This proposal would highly restrict the ability of our residents to freely purchase and trade firearms legally. This would clearly lead to much more illegal gun trade, doing the opposite of what is best for our State. As far as I know, there is no such regulation on any other product, in any other State.

HB 5415 – I support

The ability to transfer firearms and magazines already registered in the State just makes sense.

SB 388 – I support

SB 5412 – I support

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